

GEMINI SOLAR PROJECT DRAFT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLIC MEETING

What is the Gemini Solar Project?

In 2017, Solar Partners XI, LLC amended an existing application with the BLM and requested authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission an approximately 690-megawatt photovoltaic (PV) solar electric generating facility and associated generation tie-line and access road facilities, on approximately 7,100 acres of public land administered by the BLM. The project is located approximately 33 miles northeast of Las Vegas, along Interstate-15, in close proximity to Apex Industrial Park and south of the Moapa River Indian Reservation, in Clark County, Nevada

The project would include:

- ♦ The PV Solar Array—including solar panels, internal energy collection systems, and integrated battery storage
- ♦ Infrastructure—including internal roadways, fire breaks, an Operations and Maintenance facility, and drainage systems
- ♦ Transmission Systems—up to three internal substations, gen-tie lines to Crystal Substation, and upgrades to Crystal Substation

Environmental Documentation

The BLM has produced a Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement that evaluates the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed project. The Resource Management Plan Amendment would be required to change the visual resource management class to allow for the proposed solar development.

The analysis in the Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement will allow the BLM to make a decision on whether or not to authorize the project and issue a right-of-way grant required to construct the solar facility on these public lands.



HOW TO SUBMIT INPUT

The purpose of today's public meeting is to provide information and offer an opportunity for the public and regulatory agencies to comment on the Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement.

Email	Fax	Mail	Online Comments
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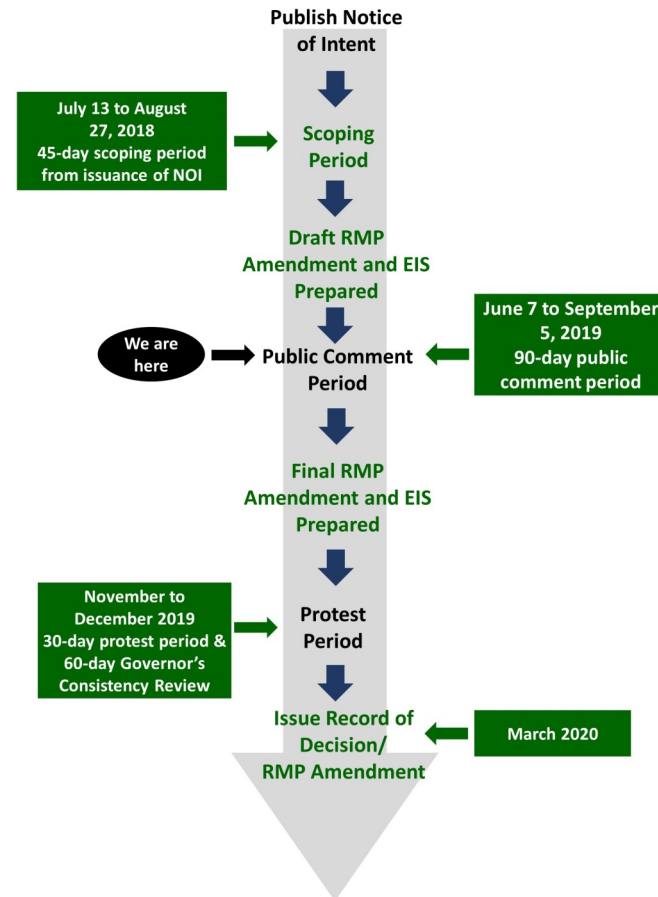
HOW TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE INPUT

The most effective comments are developed using the following guidelines:

- ◇ Be as specific as possible with your comments and refer to page number and paragraphs in the Draft EIS
- ◇ Back up your statements with explanations, facts, and references, as appropriate; support statements with details
- ◇ Submit comments if you find:
 - An error in the analysis that may affect the outcome
 - New information that would change the analysis and conclusions
 - Something that should be clarified
 - A substantially different alternative that meets the purpose and need statement and has not been considered
- ◇ Keep your comments focused on the specifics of the proposed project under consideration

INPUT DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

SCHEDULE



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PROJECT WEBSITE: <https://go.usa.gov/xntTQ>